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L1	251	(inguinal or hernia\$1) same (adhesive or glue)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/06/17 07:55
L2	162	(inguinal or hernia\$1) same (adhesive or glue) and (@ad<"20010827" or @rlad<"20010827")	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/06/17 08:21
L3	602	(inguinal) and (adhesive or glue) and (@ad<"20010827" or @rlad<"20010827") not 2	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/06/17 08:22
L4	0	(inguinal) same (adhesive or glue) and (@ad<"20010827" or @rlad<"20010827") not 2	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/06/17 08:22
L5	53	(inguinal) and (adhesive or glue) with tissue and (@ad<"20010827" or @rlad<"20010827") not 2	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/06/17 08:23

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Continuation Related Application Data - RLPD (1):
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Continuation Related Application Data - RLPD (2):
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Summary of Invention Paragraph - BPTX (14):
[0014] U.S. Pat. No. 4,769,036 discloses prostheses for repair of inguinal and femoral hernias. FIG. 1 of that patent illustrates a three panel inguinal prosthesis.

Summary of Invention Paragraph - BPTX (22):
[0022] The separation force distribution means may comprise a variety of means, such as a bonding composition (e.g. an electrostatic material), a tissue adhesive sealant, an ultrasonic weld, or a mechanical fastener (e.g. a polymeric clip).

Summary of Invention Paragraph - BPTX (28):
[0028] The preassembled implantable article is preferably preassembled in a Y-shape and is sterile packaged. In the context of a kit according to the present invention, the implantable article may preassembled by any suitable means including sutures, bonding agents, tissue adhesives, sealants, or mechanical fasteners.

Detail Description Paragraph - DETX (7):
[0055] The means 12 preferably comprises any suitable material or assembly of materials. Preferably the material or the assembly of materials is biocompatible. Examples of suitable compositions include tissue adhesives, sealants, biocompatible bonding agents (e.g., silicones), and bioresorbable composites. Alternatively, RF or ultrasonic welding or heat sealing may be used alone or in conjunction with other techniques to create the separation force distribution means.

Detail Description Paragraph - DETX (25):
[0025] Alternatively, the securing means in the kit may comprise tissue adhesive sealant, sutures (e.g. for implantation into bone), ligament sutures, bone tacks and other suitable elements.

Detail Description Paragraph - DETX (23):
[0071] The kit 50 also includes a sterile packaged surgical article 92 for use with the securing means. The surgical article (e.g. 40) within sterile package 92 is used to apply the securing means 95 during the surgical procedure. The surgical article may comprise any suitable surgical device. For example, the article may comprise a tissue adhesive dispenser, a tissue sealant dispenser or any of those articles described in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/476,862, filed Dec. 30, 1999; and/or U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,312,337; 4,961,466; 5,330,479; and 5,569,918, and/or PCT International publication nos. PCT/IL 00/00230, filed Apr. 6, 2000; and/or PCT International publication nos. WO 97/47246 and 00/74578 (the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference).

Detail Description Paragraph - DETX (37):
[0129] The anterior and posterior segments of the implantable article are secured to the vaginal apex using about 6 to 10 uninterrupted nonabsorbable sutures (e.g. spaced 1.5 cm apart), fore and aft, driving the suture needle against the dispenser no preferably produce a full-thickness graft of the vaginal apex. Once the implantable article is secured to the vaginal apex, the vaginal distender can be removed and discarded. Alternatively, a tissue adhesive may be used in conjunction with the suturing or in the place of the suturing.

Claims Text - CLTX (23):
23. A kit according to claim 27 wherein the kit includes a tissue adhesive sealant.